



Application No.: 09/917,681

Docket No.: SON-1408/DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Dai Sugimoto et al.

Application No.: 09/917,681

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF
AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Confirmation No.: 1828

Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: J. Jackson

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2004 (Paper No. 012704),
finally rejecting claims 2-6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:



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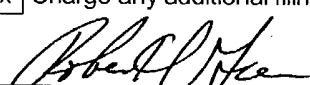
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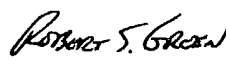
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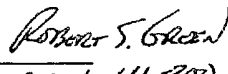
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